Appl. No. 09/452,952 Amendment dated January 17, 2006 (January 15th Sunday and 16th Holiday) Reply to Office Action of September 15, 2005

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND/OR CHARGE OF FEES:

Applicants request a **one-month** extension of time. Fees required are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 22-0261. In the event of such charges, please advise us accordingly.

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